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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2006, we have received additional information from the inventor regarding the Examiner's Requirement for Information Under 37 CFR §1.105

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Requirement for Information Under 37 CFR §1.105

9. The Examiner stated that the Applicant and the Assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide information that the Examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

The Examiner is requiring citation and a copy of each publication known by the Assignee describing the technology disclosed in the admitted prior art (Fig. 1 through Fig. 2C of the present application) and any information pertaining to the use, sale, or demonstration of the admitted prior art in this or any other country.

The Applicant's agent, Meghan Van Leeuwen, Reg. No. 45,612, spoke with the inventor, Andrew C. Shum, by telephone on Thursday, June 8, 2006, during which time the inventor supplied the following information. Mr. Shum based Figures 1 and 2A-C on BorgWarner designs and his work with BorgWarner. Mr. Shum is not aware of any other patent documents or publications showing the prior art of Figures 1 and 2A-C.

Conclusion

Applicant believes the claims, as amended, are patentable over the prior art, and that this case is now in condition for allowance of all claims therein. Such action is thus respectfully requested. If the Examiner disagrees, or believes for any other reason that direct contact with Applicants' attorney would advance the prosecution of the case to finality, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

"Recognizing that Internet communications are not secured, I hereby authorize the PTO to communicate with me concerning any subject matter of this application by electronic mail. I understand that a copy of these communications will be made of record in the application file."

Respectfully Submitted:

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